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EVALUATION APPARATUS
FOR BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES,
EVALUATION METHOD FOR
THE SAME, AND STORAGE
MEDIUM STORING COMPUTER
PROGRAMS FOR EXECUTING
THE SAME EVALUATION METHOD

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows: